GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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STUDY ON EMERGENCY SERVICES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi University (DU) conducted a study relating to emergency services in Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of the findings;

(c) the steps taken to improve the working of emergency services in Government hospitals;

(d) whether the Government has laid down any norms for emergency ward/ services; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, no such survey has been conducted by Delhi University.

(c) to (e) As far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, round the clock emergency services are available in the specialties of medicine, surgery, Ortho.,pediatrics ,Neurosurgery and Burns and specialists in these fields are posted round the clock. All the patients in emergency are provided with life saving medicine free of cost.